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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD EG  
SUBJECT: US/GOE TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF STATE 137184

1. UPON RECEIPT OF POUCHED DRAFT NOTE, IT WAS FORWARDED TO  
UNDERSEC SHALLABI OF MINTRADE ON JUNE 26. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY  
CONTACTED SHALLABI'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE WHEN CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS  
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AND WAS INFORMED EGYPTIANS WERE WORKING  
ON MATTER. WHEN REPLY WAS NOT RECEIVED BY JULY 14 POL/ECON  
COUNSELOR CONTACTED HAMDI NASSEF IN SHALLABI'S OFFICE.

2. NASSEF INDICATED EGYPTIANS WERE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT  
NOTE. LANGUAGE IN MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON  
WAS RESULT OF LONG HOURS OF BARGAINING. IT HAD APPROVAL OF SENIOR  
GOE OFFICIALS. NOW DRAFT NOTE IS DIFFERENT IN FORMAT, LANGUAGE  
AND MEANING. SOME OF THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SPIRIT OF  
THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND THERE ARE  
ACTUAL DIFFERENCES IN SUBSTANCE.

3. NASSEF INQUIRED AS TO POSSIBLE REASONS WASHINGTON FELT IT HAD  
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TO CHANGE AGREED MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING. EGYPTIANS WOULD

HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HAVE HAD IT USED WITH A SIMPLE LEAD-IN  
PARA MAKING IT AN APPROPRIATE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS. NASSEF  
SAID EGYPTIAN COMMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON. THEY HAD  
BEEN PREPARED IN ARABIC, CLEARED AT TOP LEVELS OF MINISTRY AND NOW  
WERE BEING TRANSLATED. HE HOPED TO HAVE A RESPONSE TO US IN  
A FEW DAYS.

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